



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Summary Statistics - Town of Hopedale Open Space and Recreation Plan Resident Survey.

494 survey responses found.

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General Hopedale Resident Information

1) How long have you lived in the Town of Hopedale?

0-2 years	66	13.4%	<div></div>
3 -5 years	93	18.8%	<div></div>
6-12 years	105	21.3%	<div></div>
12-25 years	120	24.3%	<div></div>
More than 25 years	106	21.5%	<div></div>
N/A	4	0.8%	<div></div>

2) What is your age?

Less than 18 years old	3	0.6%	<div></div>
18-24 years old	4	0.8%	<div></div>
25-34 years old	58	11.7%	<div></div>
35-50 years old	275	55.7%	<div></div>
51-64 years old	91	18.4%	<div></div>
Greater than 64 years young!!	61	12.3%	<div></div>
N/A	2	0.4%	<div></div>

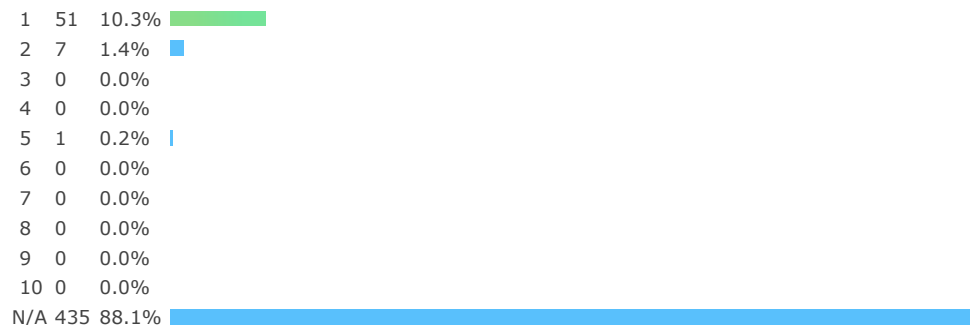
3) What is your gender?

Female	274	55.5%	<div></div>
Male	209	42.3%	<div></div>
N/A	11	2.2%	<div></div>

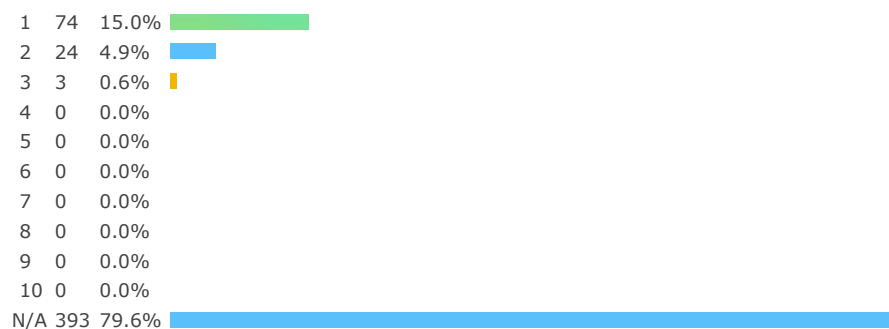
4) How many people are living in your household?

1	44	8.9%	<div></div>
2	93	18.8%	<div></div>
3	91	18.4%	<div></div>
4	159	32.2%	<div></div>
5	73	14.8%	<div></div>
6	20	4.0%	<div></div>
7	4	0.8%	<div></div>
8	0	0.0%	<div></div>
9	1	0.2%	<div></div>
10	0	0.0%	<div></div>
N/A	9	1.8%	<div></div>

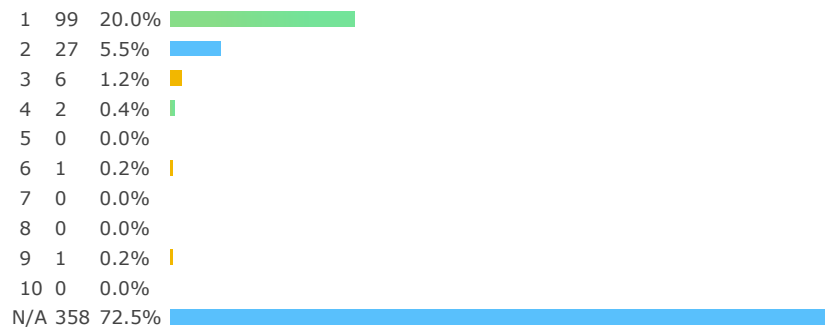
5a) How many children living with you under 2 years old?



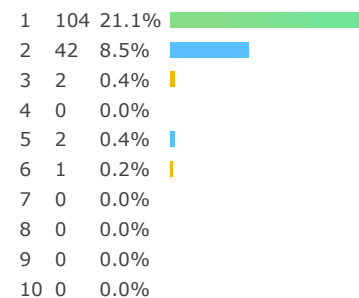
5b) How many children living with you between 2-5 years old?



5c) How many children living with you between 6-9 years old?



5d) How many children living with you between 10-14 years old?








N/A 343 69.4% 

5e) How many children living with you between 15-18 years old?






1	60	12.1%	
2	12	2.4%	
3	3	0.6%	
4	3	0.6%	
5	0	0.0%	
6	1	0.2%	
7	0	0.0%	
8	0	0.0%	
9	0	0.0%	
10	0	0.0%	
N/A	415	84.0%	

How important is it to you and your family for the Town of Hopedale to preserve and/or acquire the various types of open space?






6a) Passive recreation (parks and trails).

Very Important	348	70.4%	
Important	102	20.6%	
Neutral	27	5.5%	
Not Important	10	2.0%	
N/A	7	1.4%	






6b) Active recreation (sports).

Very Important	273	55.3%	
Important	139	28.1%	
Neutral	53	10.7%	
Not Important	18	3.6%	
N/A	11	2.2%	

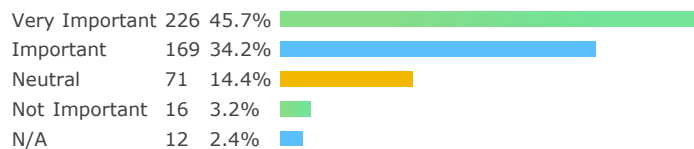
6c) Resource Protection (watershed and wetlands).

Very Important	280	56.7%	
Important	127	25.7%	
Neutral	55	11.1%	
Not Important	19	3.8%	
N/A	13	2.6%	

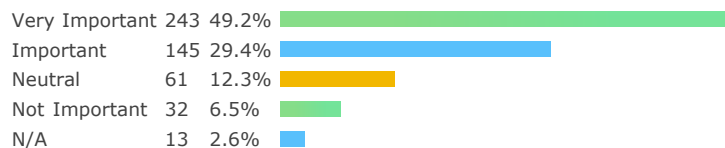
6d) Habitat Protection (wildlife diversity).

Very Important	246	49.8%	
Important	145	29.4%	
Neutral	73	14.8%	
Not Important	16	3.2%	
N/A	14	2.8%	

6e) Scenic properties.

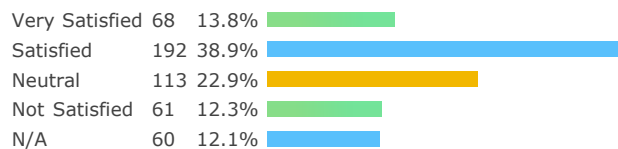


6f) Historic sites.

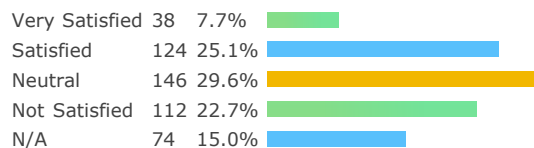


How satisfied are you and your family with the Town of Hopedale's existing recreational facilities?

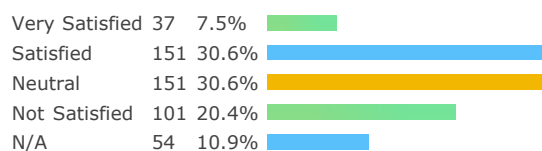
7a) For young children (2-9 years old).



7b) For youths (10-17 years old).





7c) For adults (18-64 years old).









7d) For seniors (more than 64 years old).









Not Satisfied	62	12.6%	
N/A	81	16.4%	

Please rate each specific recreational facility in the Town of Hopedale.







8a) Town Park Baseball field.

Very Good	140	28.3%	
Good	217	43.9%	
Neutral	75	15.2%	
Poor	32	6.5%	
Very Poor	6	1.2%	
N/A	24	4.9%	







8b) Town Park Tennis facility.

Very Good	110	22.3%	
Good	227	46.0%	
Neutral	88	17.8%	
Poor	35	7.1%	
Very Poor	7	1.4%	
N/A	27	5.5%	







8c) Town Park Basketball court.

Very Good	97	19.6%	
Good	196	39.7%	
Neutral	138	27.9%	
Poor	35	7.1%	
Very Poor	1	0.2%	
N/A	27	5.5%	

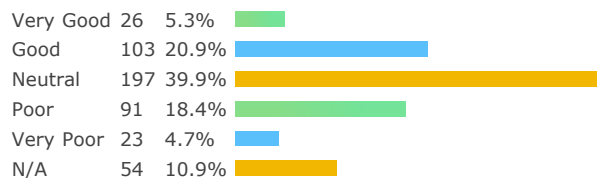
8d) Town Park Playground.

Very Good	142	28.7%	
Good	229	46.4%	
Neutral	63	12.8%	
Poor	36	7.3%	
Very Poor	5	1.0%	
N/A	19	3.8%	

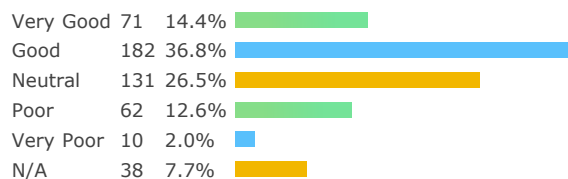
8e) Mellen Street Soccer/Softball fields.

Very Good	69	14.0%	
Good	172	34.8%	
Neutral	185	37.4%	
Poor	23	4.7%	
Very Poor	2	0.4%	
N/A	43	8.7%	

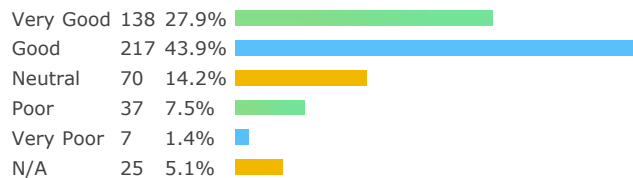
8f) Mellen Street Playground.



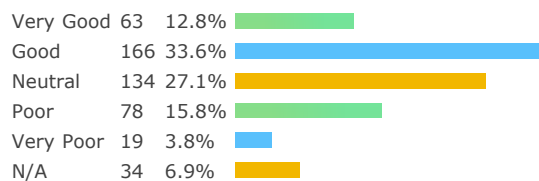
8g) Draper Field (Youth Baseball/Field Hockey).



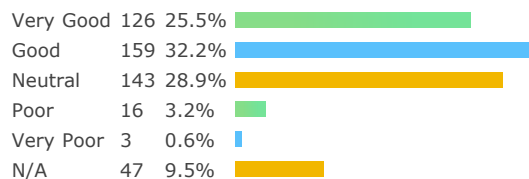
8h) Parklands.



8i) Draper Gym.



8j) Memorial School Gym.



8k) Community House (bowling, aerobics, etc.).



Good	188	38.1%	<div></div>
Neutral	134	27.1%	<div></div>
Poor	54	10.9%	<div></div>
Very Poor	4	0.8%	<div></div>
N/A	21	4.3%	<div></div>

9) Please list any specific comments concerning the above listed Town of Hopedale recreational facilities.

Gave response	368	74.5%	<div></div>
Left NO response	126	25.5%	<div></div>

Should the Town of Hopedale take action on the following issues?

10) Should the Town of Hopedale take action to acquire more open space for recreational usage?

Yes	349	70.6%	<div></div>
No	51	10.3%	<div></div>
Not Sure	89	18.0%	<div></div>
N/A	5	1.0%	<div></div>

10-no) If no, please explain why.

Gave response	304	61.5%	<div></div>
Left NO response	190	38.5%	<div></div>

11) Should the Town of Hopedale take action to acquire more open space for conservation protection?

Yes	295	59.7%	<div></div>
No	75	15.2%	<div></div>
Not Sure	118	23.9%	<div></div>
N/A	6	1.2%	<div></div>



11-no) If no, please explain why.

Gave response	310	62.8%	<div></div>
Left NO response	184	37.2%	<div></div>

12) Should the Town of Hopedale take action to preserve open space for historical buildings and landmarks?

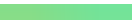
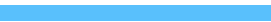



Yes	327	66.2%	<div></div>
No	64	13.0%	<div></div>
Not Sure	99	20.0%	<div></div>
N/A	4	0.8%	<div></div>

12-no) If no, please explain why.


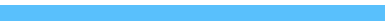



Gave response	305	61.7%	
Left NO response	189	38.3%	

What are the types and locations of future open space additions that you believe are important/appropriate?


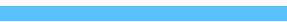



13a) Small areas distributed through the community.

Most Important	71	14.4%	
Important	148	30.0%	
Neutral	150	30.4%	
Not Important	86	17.4%	
N/A	39	7.9%	






13b) Medium areas in fewer locations.

Most Important	58	11.7%	
Important	212	42.9%	
Neutral	124	25.1%	
Not Important	48	9.7%	
N/A	52	10.5%	






13c) Large areas consolidated in very few locations.

Most Important	118	23.9%	
Important	156	31.6%	
Neutral	120	24.3%	
Not Important	46	9.3%	
N/A	54	10.9%	



13d) Adjacent to existing open space (e.g. existing parks).

Most Important	103	20.9%	
Important	196	39.7%	
Neutral	112	22.7%	
Not Important	38	7.7%	
N/A	45	9.1%	

13e) In areas currently without open space.



Most Important	82	16.6%	
Important	156	31.6%	
Neutral	147	29.8%	
Not Important	52	10.5%	
N/A	57	11.5%	

13f) Other (please specify).

Gave response	300	60.7%	
Left NO response	194	39.3%	







Specific properties in the Town of Hopedale that you would like to see protected as open space?

14) Are there specific properties in the Town of Hopedale that you would like to see protected as open space? (Please identify each property's location and the type of open space e.g. historic preservation, conservation, recreation, etc.)







Gave response	364	73.7%	
Left NO response	130	26.3%	

Do you feel that facilities available in the Town of Hopedale are adequate for you and your family when participating in the following activities?







15a) Swimming.

Strongly Agree	28	5.7%	
Agree	30	6.1%	
Neutral	68	13.8%	
Disagree	155	31.4%	
Strongly Disagree	190	38.5%	
N/A	23	4.7%	






15b) Boating/Fishing.

Strongly Agree	69	14.0%	
Agree	155	31.4%	
Neutral	138	27.9%	
Disagree	71	14.4%	
Strongly Disagree	33	6.7%	
N/A	28	5.7%	

15c) Bicycling.







Strongly Agree	52	10.5%	
Agree	160	32.4%	
Neutral	116	23.5%	
Disagree	114	23.1%	
Strongly Disagree	26	5.3%	
N/A	26	5.3%	

15d) Baseball.







Strongly Agree	113	22.9%	
Agree	210	42.5%	
Neutral	93	18.8%	
Disagree	40	8.1%	
Strongly Disagree	8	1.6%	

N/A 30 6.1% 







15e) Softball.

Strongly Agree	109	22.1%	
Agree	198	40.1%	
Neutral	122	24.7%	
Disagree	30	6.1%	
Strongly Disagree	5	1.0%	
N/A	30	6.1%	







15f) Soccer.

Strongly Agree	80	16.2%	
Agree	172	34.8%	
Neutral	150	30.4%	
Disagree	41	8.3%	
Strongly Disagree	15	3.0%	
N/A	36	7.3%	







15g) Tennis.

Strongly Agree	99	20.0%	
Agree	220	44.5%	
Neutral	106	21.5%	
Disagree	29	5.9%	
Strongly Disagree	9	1.8%	
N/A	31	6.3%	







15h) Basketball.

Strongly Agree	78	15.8%	
Agree	206	41.7%	
Neutral	112	22.7%	
Disagree	52	10.5%	
Strongly Disagree	9	1.8%	
N/A	37	7.5%	







15i) Skateboarding/Rollerblading.

Strongly Agree	27	5.5%	
Agree	44	8.9%	
Neutral	188	38.1%	
Disagree	127	25.7%	
Strongly Disagree	65	13.2%	
N/A	43	8.7%	







15j) Cross-Country Skiing.

Strongly Agree	59	11.9%	
Agree	113	22.9%	
Neutral	197	39.9%	
Disagree	61	12.3%	
Strongly Disagree	23	4.7%	
N/A	41	8.3%	







15k) Sledding/Winter Activities.

Strongly Agree	26	5.3%	
Agree	109	22.1%	
Neutral	126	25.5%	
Disagree	143	28.9%	
Strongly Disagree	58	11.7%	
N/A	32	6.5%	







15l) Picnic/Outdoor Leisure Activities.

Strongly Agree	52	10.5%	
Agree	172	34.8%	
Neutral	106	21.5%	
Disagree	111	22.5%	
Strongly Disagree	27	5.5%	
N/A	26	5.3%	



15m) Children's Playgrounds.

Strongly Agree	83	16.8%	
Agree	209	42.3%	
Neutral	95	19.2%	
Disagree	62	12.6%	
Strongly Disagree	15	3.0%	
N/A	30	6.1%	

15n) Senior Social Gatherings.

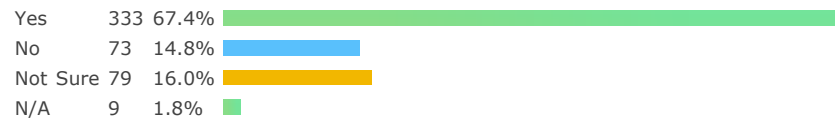
Strongly Agree	46	9.3%	
Agree	119	24.1%	
Neutral	227	46.0%	
Disagree	42	8.5%	
Strongly Disagree	20	4.0%	
N/A	40	8.1%	

15o) Other (please specify.)

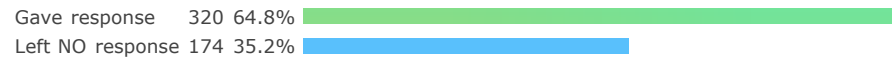
Gave response	293	59.3%	
Left NO response	201	40.7%	

Reopening Hopedale Pond to public swimming

16) Would you support the Town of Hopedale reopening Hopedale Pond to public swimming?

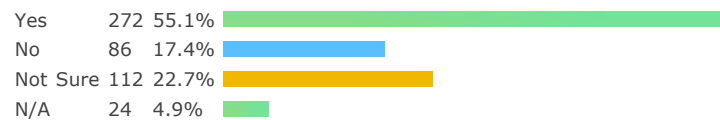


16-no) If no, please explain why.



Would you support the Town of Hopedale taking the following action to acquire open space for recreation or preservation usage?

17a) Use Town funds to purchase land.



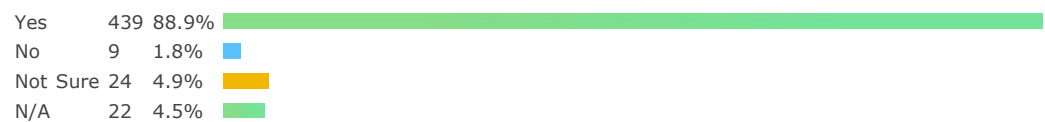
17b) Pursue outside funding/grants to purchase land.



17c) Encourage dedication of open space to Hopedale by developers.



17d) Encourage private donations of land to Hopedale.



17e) Community Preservation Act.

Yes	320	64.8%	<div></div>
No	20	4.0%	<div></div>
Not Sure	117	23.7%	<div></div>
N/A	37	7.5%	<div></div>

17f) Eminent domain.

Yes	128	25.9%	<div></div>
No	170	34.4%	<div></div>
Not Sure	163	33.0%	<div></div>
N/A	33	6.7%	<div></div>

17g) Other (please specify).

Gave response	300	60.7%	<div></div>
Left NO response	194	39.3%	<div></div>

Your Closing Comments

18) Please list any comments/suggestions that you feel should be considered during the development of future Open Space Plans.

Gave response	338	68.4%	<div></div>
Left NO response	156	31.6%	<div></div>

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